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Letter dated 8 November 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statement by Hon. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda, on the discussions he held with the Foreign Ministers of Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan on 26 and 27 September 2000 at Kampala (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 8 November 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Statement by Honourable First Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda to discuss relations between Uganda and the Sudan

1. At the invitation of the First Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda, Hon. Eriya Kategaya, the Foreign Minister of Egypt, Dr. Amre Moussa, the Minister of African Unity of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Dr. Ali Triki, the Foreign Minister of the Sudan, Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, and their host met in Kampala on 26 and 27 September 2000 to discuss the relations between Uganda and the Sudan. The Ministers were each accompanied by ministerial colleagues and senior government officials. Also present was a representative of the Carter Center, Mr. Thomas K. Crick, and observers representing the Government of Canada, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

2. The two Governments reiterated their commitment to refrain from interfering in each other's internal affairs and to refrain from doing anything that undermines the security and stability of the other.

3. The Ministers agreed that the Governments of Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Sudan and Uganda, in collaboration with the Carter Center, Canada, UNICEF and UNHCR, shall set up a mechanism to search for and repatriate all abducted children.

4. The meeting underlined the importance of ensuring that trade between the two countries continues uninterrupted.